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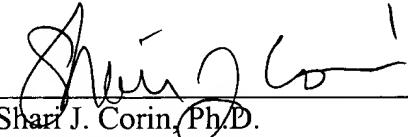
The Notice states that the previously-filed amendment filed is not fully compliant with the provisions of revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because the amendment does not indicate the status of claims 1-5 and 27-32.

In response, Applicants submit a corrected Listing of Claims showing the status of claims 1-5 and 27-32 as "canceled" and request that the corrected Listing of Claims be entered. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if this might facilitate the prosecution of this application to issuance.

Enclosed is a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time to extend the time for reply to June 20, 2004. Also enclosed is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$55.00 (the fee for the one-month extension of time). No other fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

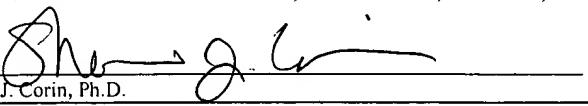
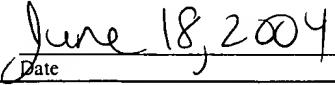


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